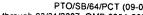
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee		
Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.		
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## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In order to establish that the entire delay in filing a national phase patent application based upon the above-captioned International patent application from the due date required until the filing of this grantable Petition was unintentional, I make the following statements.

- 1. I first became aware that the U.S. national phase filing of the subject PCT application was no longer possible when I contacted my U.K. agent on or around November 25, 2004.
- 2. My U.K. agent had instructed me as to when the due date for filing the U.S. patent application was due, but I unintentionally and inadvertently failed to notice that the due date had lapsed prior to contacting him.
- 3. At all times previous I was under the impression that the PCT application remained pending and that the U.S. application could be filed upon my instructions.
- 4. I have never intended to abandon my ability to file a U.S. national phase application from the subject PCT application.
  - 5. Upon learning that the PCT application had been abandoned, I instructed my

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U.K. associate to instruct our U.S. attorney of record, Mr. Rodney L. Skoglund, to revive the patent application in the United States.

6. At all times since then, I have diligently attempted to have this U.S. national phase application filed in compliance with the United States Patent laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 DEC 2004

Michael Man-Cheung Tsang

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